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portion, with the first portion of the food having a moisture content greater than the moisture content of the second portion and so that the tackiness of the food is sufficient ^{directly} for the food to adhere to the support material in the roll to at least [temporarily] prevent [unintentional] unrolling of the roll during fabrication of the rolled food item.

REMARKS

Claim 14 has been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and in a manner consistent with the amendments made to Claims 1 and 11 in the Amendment filed August 28, 2000. Claim 2 has been amended to remove the word "substantially." As no new issues arise and the changes to the claims place the above application in better form for appeal, entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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